

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF FORMER REPRESENTATIVE W.G. "BILL" HEFNER OF NORTH CAROLINA

(Mr. PRICE of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, on September 2, we received the sad news of the passing of W.G. "Bill" Hefner, the Representative for 12 terms from the Eighth District of North Carolina. He served from 1975 to 1998.

Bill Hefner was a beloved and respected Member of this body, a man who never lost his sympathy for the underdog and never lost his capacity to advocate for the working people of our State and our Nation.

Bill was probably best known for his impact on the quality of life of our military men and women, our service men and women, through his chairmanship of the Military Construction Appropriations subcommittee.

I would, at this point, like to yield to LARRY KISSELL who currently represents the Eighth District of North Carolina and who on Tuesday night convened a Special Order to pay tribute to this wonderful man.

Mr. KISSELL. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Hefner was my Congressman for 24 years. He was a Congressman that was beloved by the people of the district because he never forgot where he came from. He came to North Carolina having grown up in Alabama as the son of a sharecropper. He had a gift given to him by God to sing music, and he came to North Carolina as a very successful gospel singer. Having never run for office before, he ran for Congress.

We in the Eighth District miss him and pass on our thoughts to his widow, Nancy, and his daughters, Stacye and Shelly.

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I would now like to yield to the dean of our delegation, HOWARD COBLE.

Mr. COBLE. I thank the gentleman from North Carolina for yielding.

Bill Hefner's district was contiguous to my district. On one occasion, a friend of mine decided to run against Bill and asked me to come and say a good word for him. I did that, but I did not say a bad word against Bill. But we House Members have a way of guarding our district lives very jealously. And Bill said to me, the next time you come into my district, I'm going to bring a gospel quartet into your district and get your attention. I said, well, Bill, when you do, will you promise to sing "Sweet Beulah Land" and "I'll Meet You in the Morning"? He was so taken aback that I knew those songs, he said,

oh, forget about it, I'll talk to you about it later.

But DAVID, as you said, as Mr. PRICE said, he was indeed a friend of the veterans. He was a good man, and we will miss him.

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Congressman Bill Hefner, who served North Carolina's eighth Congressional District for 24 years with distinction. In addition to his service in the United States House of Representatives, Mr. Hefner served as a Marshall County Commissioner in my home state of Alabama. He spent his later years in my hometown of Huntsville.

Congressman Hefner was a fine example of a public servant. He fought for the interests of his constituents, bucking party lines time and time again in the process. He was a champion of our military, working tirelessly on behalf of our veterans to ensure they received the tools needed to do their jobs and the benefits earned through service.

Congressman Hefner lived a full life, spending time in a myriad of positions from a Southern Baptist gospel singer to radio station owner. His dedication and commitment to public service made Alabama, North Carolina, Washington, DC, and our nation as a whole a better place, and he will be sorely missed.

Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory and life of former Congressman Bill Hefner.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. I ask unanimous consent, Mr. Speaker, that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the subject of my 1-minute.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from North Carolina?

There was no objection.

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. I ask that all Members rise and that we observe a moment of silence in memory of our dear departed colleague.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1243. An act to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Arnold Palmer in recognition of his service to the Nation in promoting excellence and good sportsmanship in golf.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1023. An act to establish a non-profit corporation to communicate United States entry policies and otherwise promote leisure, business, and scholarly travel to the United States.

The message also announced that, pursuant to Public Law 106-567, the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, the Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, appoints the fol-

lowing individual to serve as a member of the Public Interest Declassification Board:

General Michael V. Hayden of Virginia.

The message also announced that, pursuant to provisions of Public Law 110-343, the Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, appoints the following individual as a member of the Congressional Oversight Panel:

Mr. Paul S. Atkins of Virginia, vice John Sununu of New Hampshire.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

CHESAPEAKE BAY GATEWAYS AND WATERTRAILS NETWORK CONTINUING AUTHORIZATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. INSLEE. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 311, noes 107, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 695]

AYES—311

Abercrombie	Castle	Fattah
Ackerman	Castor (FL)	Finer
Adler (NJ)	Chandler	Forbes
Alexander	Childers	Fortenberry
Altmire	Chu	Poster
Andrews	Clarke	Frank (MA)
Arcuri	Cleaver	Frelinghuysen
Baca	Clyburn	Fudge
Baird	Cohen	Gallegly
Baldwin	Connolly (VA)	Gerlach
Barrow	Conyers	Giffords
Bartlett	Cooper	Gonzalez
Bean	Costa	Goodlatte
Becerra	Costello	Gordon (TN)
Berkley	Courtney	Grayson
Berman	Crowley	Green, Al
Berry	Cuellar	Green, Gene
Biggart	Cummings	Griffith
Bilbray	Dahlkemper	Grijalva
Bilirakis	Davis (AL)	Guthrie
Bishop (GA)	Davis (CA)	Gutierrez
Bishop (NY)	Davis (TN)	Hall (NY)
Bishop (UT)	DeFazio	Halvorson
Blumenauer	DeGette	Hare
Blunt	DeLauro	Harman
Bocchieri	Dent	Hastings (FL)
Boren	Diaz-Balart, L.	Heinrich
Boswell	Diaz-Balart, M.	Herseth Sandlin
Boucher	Dicks	Higgins
Brady (PA)	Dingell	Hill
Braley (IA)	Doggett	Himes
Bright	Donnelly (IN)	Hinchee
Brown, Corrine	Doyle	Hinojosa
Buchanan	Driehaus	Hirono
Butterfield	Edwards (MD)	Hodes
Cantor	Edwards (TX)	Holden
Cao	Ehlers	Holt
Capito	Ellison	Honda
Capps	Ellsworth	Hoyer
Capuano	Emerson	Inslee
Cardoza	Engel	Israel
Carnahan	Eshoo	Jackson (IL)
Carney	Etheridge	Jackson-Lee
Carson (IN)	Fallin	(TX)